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<u>Amendments to the Claims:</u> This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- (Currently Amended) A low dielectric constant material <u>prepared by curing a mixture</u> comprising
 - (a) a plant oil with an unsaturation,
 - (b) a comonomer, and
 - (c) animal feathers wherein said feathers are feather fiber mats,

and wherein said feathers feather fiber mats are present in an amount of at least 10% by weight in the material.

- (Currently Amended) The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein said plant oil is soybean oil-and said animal feathers are fiber feathers.
- 3. (Original) The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein said oil is a triglyceride.
- (Currently Amended) The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein said-feathers feather fiber mats are chicken-feathers feather fiber mats.
- (Canceled)
- 6-10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the material has a dielectric constant in the range of 1.7 to 2.7, measured at 25°C and 100 Hz.
- (Currently Amended) The material as claimed in claim 11, wherein said plant oil is soybean oil-and said animal feathers are fiber feathers.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 11, wherein said oil is a triglyceride.

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14. (Currently Amended) The material as claimed in claim 11, wherein said-feathers feather fiber mats are chicken-feathers feather fiber mats.

15-16. (Canceled)

- 17. (Previously Presented) An insulator comprising the material as claimed in claim 1.
- (Previously Presented) An insulator comprising the material as claimed in claim 11.
- (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the comonomer is styrene.
- 20. (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 19, wherein said oil is a triglyceride.
- 21. (Currently Amended) The material as claimed in claim 20, wherein said-feathers feather fiber mats are chicken-feathers feather fiber mats.
- 22. (Canceled)
- 23. (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 11, wherein the comonomer is styrene.
- 24. (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 2, wherein said soybean oil is acrylated epoxidized soybean oil.
- 25. (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 12, wherein said soybean oil is acrylated epoxidized soybean oil.
- (Currently Amended) A process to make a low dielectric constant material comprising mixing
 - a plant oil with an unsaturation, with a comonomer, and

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animal-feathers wherein said feathers are feather fiber mats, and said feathers are present in an amount of at least 10% by weight in the material; and subsequently curing the resulting mixture.

- 27. (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 26, wherein said comonomer is styrene and said plant oil is a triglyceride.
- 28. (Currently Amended) The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the <u>feathers feather</u> <u>fiber mats</u> are present in an amount from 10% by weight to 45% by weight in the material.
- (Currently Amended) The material as claimed in claim 26, wherein the-feathers feather fiber mats are present in an amount from 10% by weight to 45% by weight in the material.